

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1880.

The attention of advertisers is called to the fact that the REGISTER is the leading local newspaper in Addison County and has a larger circulation in the county than any other paper.

NOTICES.

Choice butter at Manney's.  
Bermuda onions at Manney's.  
Lemons 25 cts. per dozen at Manney's.  
Asparagus fresh every day at Manney's.  
A new stock of boots and shoes at Beckwith & Co's.  
Candy 20 cents per pound at Manney's.  
Bermuda onions at H. P. Langworthy's.  
Turks Island salt 40 cents a bushel at Star Mill.  
Fresh tomatoes and radishes at H. P. Langworthy's.  
Fresh stock of Lane beet seed at Earl & Barnum's.  
Asparagus and rhubarb fresh, at H. P. Langworthy's.  
Do call at Earl & Barnum's and see the Conqueror Wringer.  
The celebrated Hogg corn planter at Earl & Barnum's.  
Wheat Bitters, the best and most reliable tonic in the market.  
Just received, a fine assortment of spring millinery, at E. R. Clay's.  
Full line inlaid bookcases, gloves, lace, etc., at E. R. Clay's.  
More trunks and bags—the largest stock in town at Beckwith & Co's.  
N. C. March is agent for the Twin Brothers' French velvet writing ink. (If fifty dozen ladies' slippers, Newport button and ties, at Beckwith & Co's.)  
Best three-button kid glove ever sold in town at 75 cents a pair, at E. R. Clay's.  
Prescriptions compounded with care and from pure materials, at Hamilton's.  
Plants fresh from the greenhouse, and tree bulbs, at the Case & Rich drug store.  
The finest assortment of white goods in the state. Call and see them at E. R. Clay's.  
If you want anything in the line of fishing tackle, go to L. Hanaford, Dr. Plumley's successor.  
To Let.—Rooms on first floor suitable for a small family. Terms low. Mrs. Rachel Goodenough.  
WANTED.—10,000 customers for many pair of boots and shoes. Beckwith & Co.  
Any piece of music published in the world can be obtained from me on three days' notice. L. HANAFORD.  
Fresh ground Nova Scotia plaster at the freight depot on Saturday and Monday next at \$8 per ton; \$8.50 at Star Mill. C. C. PECK.  
We will pay the highest market price for beef hides, veal and dairy skins and live poultry.  
GARLICK & WILLIAMSON.  
Garlick & Williamson have purchased back the Central market. All parties indebted to D. W. Adams must settle at once with him or with L. G. Mason.  
A large stock of Trunks brought by the recent advance in prices, the advantage of which we propose to give to our customers, just received at Beckwith & Co's.  
A first class sewing machine, entirely new, can be had by applying at this office. This machine is an improvement on the celebrated Singer machine. Will be sold low.  
LADIES.—I shall receive verbenas and a variety of choice plants every few days during the season. Please leave your orders early. E. HANAFORD.  
The Champlain Valley Bee Keepers' Association will hold their next annual spring meeting on the 20th of May next, in the Court house at Middlebury. F. A. BOND SEC.

Local News.

Gardening is brisk.  
A little cool lately.  
Winter overcoats are a drug.  
Underclothing has been bounced.  
We have had a foretaste of dog days.  
The ice cream season approaches.  
Gov. Stewart has been in town the past week.  
The trees are fast putting on their summer suits.  
Venor prophesies a snow storm for to-morrow.  
Mrs. Oscar Bicknell is very sick with pneumonia.  
Calls for soda water have been heard in the land.  
Cherries and plums promise well, if the abundance of blossoms indicates.  
Prof. Seely has gone as a delegate to the Methodist general conference at Cincinnati.  
Our thanks are due for several valuable public documents from next President Edmunds.  
Fires which have been allowed to go out were again started yesterday. Overcoats were also resumed.  
The services of Rev. Merritt Hubbard have been secured as speaker on Decoration day in Middlebury.  
The man who is envied to-day is the man whose wife thinks the house looks well enough without cleaning.  
The village meeting to see about purchasing a steam fire engine is called for next Tuesday at 10 o'clock A. M.  
The front of Manney's grocery presents an attractive appearance about these days, from the abundant display of tropical fruits.  
E. E. Smith returned from St. Johnsbury last Monday, where he reports having a good run of business as a life insurance agent.  
Fred Ford, who has been staying at Don Porter's, troubled with lung difficulties, is improving, and hopes to return to Iowa this summer.  
The May Undergraduate is out, and is, if possible, the best number yet. The Town and Campus notes, particularly, show painstaking editorial work.  
Wednesday, a little daughter of Mr. A. V. Brown was seriously injured while at play, her arm being severely crushed. It was at first thought to be broken.  
An observer of Vesuvius notes an unusual activity of the crater at the time of each full moon. The same thing is noticeable in Middlebury, only it is not yet decided whether the less activity of the "crater" at other times here is not due to lack of light by which to see its effects.

—Frank Buckley, our "walkist," has returned home from Georgia, where he has been in the employ of Mr. C. N. Sheffield during the winter.  
—Work in the dress-making business seems to be brisk. Mrs. Sumner & Lee have had to engage two more to help them, and still they have had hard work to fill the demand.

—W. C. Langworthy has departed for New York where he will lay in a supply of goods for his new store, which already looks very attractive in its display of furniture and fancy goods.

—The base ball season was opened Wednesday afternoon by a game between the high school and the college nines. Only five innings were played. The college won by a score of 13 to 1.

—Garlick & Williamson appear to have repented of going out of the meat market business, as they have again bought it and will take possession next Monday. Mr. Dan Adams will remain with them in his former capacity.

—Prof. Brainerd is confined to his home by illness. He was to have occupied the pulpit of Rev. J. G. Johnson, in Rutland, last Sabbath, but his illness prevented. Prof. G. N. Boardman, who is stopping in Pittsford, took his place.

—As Freddie, a little son of Mrs. H. F. Hayden, was playing ball on the school house park last Wednesday, one of his playmates accidentally pushed him down and broke his arm. Dr. Edity was called and took charge, and the little fellow is doing well.

—The advertisement of Mr. Hanaford, Dr. Plumley's successor, will be found in another column. This store has always been a good place to patronize for drugs and fancy goods of various kinds such as are kept in a drug store, and it will maintain its reputation under its new dispensation.

—The community was considerably excited last Saturday evening and until Monday morning, by a loud telegraphic report which magnified the death of two men by the fall of a body of ore in Mineville into a terrible disaster by which two hundred men were killed by the falling of a mine.

—Last Saturday Mrs. A. Williamson met with an accident. She was riding with her husband when the king bolt of their wagon came out, and both were thrown to the ground. Mrs. Williamson's right arm was broken above the wrist, both bones being fractured and the muscles being badly lacerated by the broken axle.

—Some of the old band boys have got together and propose to favor us with some music Decoration day. There is certainly no material in town to form a first-class band, and as this will be an unusually busy year for bands, it would be a good idea if the boys could be encouraged to hold together and furnish us with music for the rest of the season.

—The reservoir in front of G. C. Chapman's has been pumped dry and nearly cemented inside, in the hope that it will hold better. The slides were intact, but the cement which was first applied was evidently of poor quality. When finished this reservoir will hold a supply of water sufficient for a draft of about one hundred hours in case of fire, even if drawn upon by a steam fire engine.

—The grand list of the town of Middlebury contains 934 names. Of these twenty-three answer to Smith, thirteen to Langworthy, eleven to Chapman and ten to Sumner. Seven claim to be in the Wright, and eight claim to be in the music of Piper. There are only four Brooks and one Rivers. One of four persons have a list exceeding one hundred dollars each. The total amount exceeds that of last year by about \$100.

—Mr. A. V. Brown, the new photographer in Lovett's block, over Alden's variety store, has been very busy since his rooms were finished last week, in meeting the calls upon his skill. We have seen no better work done in this state than that which he has done here, and his new light is evidently a thoroughly good artist as well as a gentleman to deal with. Mrs. Brown does the retouching of his negatives, in which she shows a good deal of talent. Mr. Brown will evidently have a full share of the patronage of this section.

—The annual meeting of the Middlebury W. C. T. U. will be held in the vestry of the Congregational church next Wednesday, May 19. The devotional meeting will be at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The business meeting for the year will be held at the same hour, and will consist of reading annual reports and miscellaneous business, will be held at half past two. Social reunion and supper at six o'clock at the vestry of the Methodist church, which gentlemen are invited. Children's meeting at the Congregational vestry, at half past seven, at which will be various exercises by the children.

—Middlebury has a man who ordered from the market three months of sirloin steak for his family dinner, and had a fourth of a pound of round put in for the servant girl. They do some mighty mean things down there.—(Burlesque paper.)

Why didn't the Clipper add the servant girl concluded to eat her dinner first and make way with the sirloin steak, while the man was yet deprived of much of this enjoyment during her late years through loss of hearing. Those who knew her intimately best understood her worth.

—E. E. Smith has shown us a little article for the sale of which he has taken an agency, and which will prove a great and needed convenience to many households. It is a "combination postal scale" made of wood, handsomely finished, and with graduations giving the necessary amount of postage for letters, papers and merchandise. It is a regular balance, and gives results with great accuracy, as we have found by comparing its workings with those of a Howe eight ounce postal balance. The price of this article, only fifty cents, will enable every person to own one and thus ascertain beforehand the amount of postage on any matter, which is often a great convenience, besides saving quarrels with the postmaster.

—There was a meeting of the corporation of Middlebury college, on Tuesday evening and Wednesday, to consider and take measures for the interests of the college. The corporation was present. It was decided to enter upon the work of endeavoring to obtain the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of more completely endowing the college and increasing its facilities. Concerning any further action by the meeting, of which there are plenty of rumors and guesses, nothing definite or definite is known. All friends of the college will be glad to hear that the matter of raising funds is to be undertaken in earnest, and will hope for the most abundant and early success in this endeavor to add to the usefulness of our noble institution.

—The wedding of Mr. Edson J. Smith and Miss Laura Ingraham was attended at the residence of the bride's father in Bridport, last. A large number of the friends of the parties were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Pascoe. Mr. Smith is a worthy young farmer of Addison, while the bride is a fine young lady, of whose intelligence and capacity a lengthened and acceptable service as a composer in the Register office has afforded us proof. The display of presents on the occasion was fine, among them being the following: Camp rocker, photograph album, silver fruit knife, groom; Singer sewing machine, twenty dollars in good, bright, silver and glass picks, silver and gold, bride's sister, Miss Emma; one dozen silver knives, Mr. and Mrs. Loren, Lanson and George Towner, and Richard Preble and wife; silver cake basket, Mr. J. C. Gilmore and Miss Maggie Meekins; scrap bag, Emma Preble and Ella Towner; silver napkin ring, Miss Winnie; set silver spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crane; patent non-dipping syrup cup, Miss Adelle Burge; one dozen napkins, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wilimath; silver and glass vase, Miss Nellie P. Moss.

—MAY BUGS MADE THEIR APPEARANCE ON THE NIGHT OF THE 5TH.

—The grass pasturage is fully up to last year at this date.

—The land is in good order to work, but a shower would be most acceptable.

—Mrs. E. K. Severance has been quite ill for several weeks but is now improving.

—On examination it is found that many of the apple trees this season will produce nothing but leaves.

—Mrs. E. B. Folsom, at her daughter's, Mrs. J. P. Penn, has been prostrated somewhat for a few weeks past, from a lung difficulty.

—One of our bachelors has bought a house and is making the garden. It is thought something has or will take place soon—good luck to him.

—We are obedient to the command. In two consecutive days four daughters were born in our vicinity. The supply seems to be equal to the demand.

—If the last Friday and Saturday in the last change of the moon represents the weather for the next three weeks, we will have summer in spring and drought in seedtime.

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—The State School buildings are being newly painted.  
—The Reform Club received three new members last Wednesday evening.  
—Col. Handerson is in shape for business at the drug store of W. G. Sprague.  
—Mrs. J. E. Lewis arrived home on a visit to her father, Hon. J. E. Roberts, last Saturday evening.  
—The new bank building, formerly occupied by Col. Handerson as a jewelry store, is being put in thorough repair and shape for the new National Bank.  
—At the regular meeting of the director of the Vergennes National Bank, last Wednesday, Mr. Andrew Brown, former a local banker, the National Horse Nail Co., of this city, was elected to the berth of cashier in place of D. H. Lewis, resigned.  
—The boys of the Reform School have organized a Cornet Band, of thirteen pieces, and will soon be in readiness to give the public some good music no doubt. We understand Officer Healy has the management of the band. The instruments were purchased of Hall & Quimby, Boston, Mass.

Adelbert Smith, who has been connected with the Franklin House for some time, has severed his connection here and gone to Essex Junction, where he enters the Central House as clerk. Herb Smith, his brother, has taken his place in the